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Ascendancy Celebrates 15 Thousand Members

Writer: Trainee tjrebell

The Grand Western Ascendancy held a military inspection and rally on May 8th 2021 to celebrate the milestone of 15k members in the group. This was the first inspection held on the new map. In total, over 70 people were rallied. The corps that rallied the most was the Marine Corps, led by Commandant RobinCulper and Vice Commandant Robloxman2427, with an impressive number of twenty-one marines. In second, there was the Airborne Corps with fourteen soldiers present, being led by Commanding Officer Brother_Apothecary and now retired Executive Officer Brother_Neophyte. The Military Police Corps, led by Provost Marshal JagoKenver and Chief of Staff BritomicCulper, had seven MPs present. Additionally, there were three soldiers that were division-less. This inspection served as the 15k member celebration and where the Marine Corps showed off their new helmets. During the speech, NolanCulper and KarolusCulper announced information on the uniforms, upcoming updates, and praised all of us for our activity. Karolus also announced that East Asian time zone only regiments will be put in the Marines and Airborne, and he encourages people from the East Asian time zones to join the military police to combat time zone issues.

The Greater Alemannic Realm, Huge Axis Empire, Gets locked

The Greater Alemannic Realm has been locked, prior to the group's locking the group had reached 51,000 members. Alemannia is known as one of the largest WW2 axis groups on the ROBLOX platform, with feats like this rarely reached by German groups. Furthermore, Alemannia was known to be one of the most active WW2 groups, with server counts well over 50 and even 100. It's leader, Leutgard, is also known as a former nazi and made several nazi groups that've been content deleted.

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Do you want to Write for the Newspaper?

As a branch of the Department of Media and Culture, we create and publish the weekly TGWA newspaper, The Western Times. We are in need of more writers to assist in the creation of additional newspaper articles. There are several sections you may join and write for. We have the Internal Affairs team for those who want to report on news and events happening within the group, the World News team for those who are interested in reporting foreign affairs, and Entertainment for those interested in creating fictional and entertaining stories. If you think you have adequate writing abilities, please consider joining us. There is ample opportunity for advancement, and you may continue service in the army while being part of the newspaper staff.

If you have any questions or want to join, please contact Director of the Newspaper @GuptaCulper, or the section supervisors, Internal Affairs Supervisor @Johnwickforlife, World News Supervisor @TaikooStandard, or Entertainment Supervisor @RieVictrix

OFFICE OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Research & Development is currently looking for researchers and developers. If you have any experience with building things in roblox studio, organizing groups, or have a generally wealthy amount of historical knowledge then we'd like the opportunity to look into your work. You can be part of the High Command in any unit to join the ORD. It is entirely universal while also being a government system. Building isn't the only type of development we are looking for. If you have a skill related to any sort of development, feel free to apply.

DISCORD (APPLY HERE): https://discord.gg/6TEJKyjcdZ

Internal Affairs

The Rosenvalls Revenge

Writer: Supervisor Johnwickforlife

The Western Ascendancy is filled with fellow allies and former axis members which have now dedicated themselves permanently to the allied cause. One of our well known members, the Marine's 2nd Regiment CO, Colonel StarCulper used to be affiliated with the Axis more specifically within the Rosenvall's family. StarCulper says, "I left the Rosenvalls for reasons I will not get in to, but for this group I worked my way from a Conscript to a Colonel, and it seems Nolan saw potential in that and asked me to join, but what I've noticed is more of a welcoming mood for this family and overall a friendly lot." The Rosenvall's saw this as an opportunity to exploit Star's existence within the allies and to mark him as a traitor. They went out of their way to create a vignette titled, *Disgrace and Shame* where an image of Star with his iconic kilt and Colonel rank is on the ground being threatened with his life by CeslausRosenvall and VincentRosenvall. "Disgrace and Shame - These two words describe the person which is StarCulper and to be honest, all of the people serving nerfer". Further into this vignette, they say, "TGWA's Command is full of N's(nazis), C's(communists), and other politically radical pathetic people." Star says, "Last thing to say. One major thing which harmed a fellow friend who left with me, we were 'pranked' by a Rosenvall stating that they had our faces leaked, as I saw another form of what this community is a war on terror. Whom can hack the most out of another to win over with numbers" To further their useless pursuit of Star and his position with us, the Rosenvalls decided to flash raid the frontier in an attempt to personally get Star's head on a platter. The raid was quickly noticed and taken into the hands of the marines to defend, but more importantly one of our own. Led by RobinCulper, Robloxman, and Star himself, the marines easily defeated and embarrassed the Rosenvall's comically bad attack.

TGWA Surpasses Duchy of Vienna in Numbers

Writer: Supervisor Johnwickforlife

When The Grand Western Ascendancy initially launched, TGWA V1 was at around 3k members. The armed forces officers were forced to host trainings, inspections, and pretty much everything at Futuretops. With the release and launch of TGWA V2, the Ascendancy has been on an exponential increase of members climbing at a satisfying rate. Vienna was at 5k before TGWA V2 even launched and now their member count idly stands at 15k. We have now surpassed them and while TGWA is still climbing rapidly, we will easily surpass all of our enemies in terms of soldiers, experience, and leadership.

New Classroom Training

Writer: Supervisor Johnwickforlife

To put the spotlight back on Star, "I recently formulated a new idea with a friend of mine ewanthechicken_v2, a fellow Officer in the 2nd Regiment, Marines. We came up with the idea of using the newly added classroom to the map. We used it in a way of showing the new, and old NCO's the new reforms which came to the army as of recent. We explained the new reforms to them and showed them some things relating to how to be an Officer via VC. This would help them to prepare when the call came for them to become an Officer".

Kindness Within the Ascendancy

Writer: Supervisor Johnwickforlife

It is saddening to say this but in today's day and age, kindness and the helpfulness of people are few and far between. Thankfully within the Ascendancy we were blessed with an amazing person who goes by, miencraftcoolboy2456. Over the few weeks he has been with us, he has benefited greatly to all. With his generosity and compassion towards our group, he does daily Robux and Discord Nitro giveaways, as well as donating more than 50k to the group in funds and in the catalog. He likes to say that he is just a friendly guy who likes to help people. "I started my stream so people could watch me and have fun and hope people would be happy so I thought to myself that it would be nice to help people in finance so I came here and to other servers to help people and play with them hoping to help them get better from there condition. Since I saw people losing their games. I chose to help by coding and so forth and seeing people being bullied at my school. I wanted to help by talking to them and helping whenever they needed it and those people got happy. People that it helped by coding and helping make there game good and some got good some got a little good and since i help you guys by scripting some artillery right now imma try and help you with vehicles and more and i'll supply you guys with robux and nitro i'm a generous guy and i want to help even though some people will use me i know how it feels to be bullied now i want to help others with games and helping them with whatever they need"

New Supreme Council Member

Writer: Supervisor Johnwickforlife

With the growth of the Ascendancy and the great officers that lead the soldiers, the need for further supervision within the army and government is a need. Samsy19 initially began visiting the frontier on the opposition forces, raiding the map for about two weeks. Soon after, the facilities and map of our group increased his interest and he joined on February 28th, 2021. Similar to the majority of the new enlisted, Samsy went through the common journey of attending trainings, raids, and inspections as many do. When the marines were born he hopped in the first stages of the corps growth and through being active and competent he went from a sergeant to a lieutenant within the first regiment. After a few months serving with us, he joined the government, more specifically, the Central Intelligence Bureau and began his career in the government as a low rank. Through hard work within the Bureau, he worked his way up to CIB High Command and eventually to be the Minister of the Information. Samsy respectfully earned a spot on the Supreme Council. "I started off raiding the group on the old western frontier and enjoyed the friendliness of the people I fought against there. It'd been years since I'd been in a ww2 group and with covid I thought it was a good time to try again. Since then It's been pretty fun, and a chilled time for me. I especially found enjoyment in the marines with their skilled and friendly officers and thanks to them I was given opportunities to use my free time to be active and helpful in the group. These opportunities broadened and after two months or so of service here I am as a member of the supreme council. Thanks to Robin, Jon and Karolus for helping me on my way to where I am now. Hopefully I can continue to serve TGWA for as long as possible."

AIRBORNE CORPS RECRUITMENT

The Grand Western Airborne Corps is Recruiting! We are an elite infantry division specializing in both air assault operations and ground assault operations. We are always at the front lines of any raid, or defense! The Airborne also hosts exciting events! We are interested in recruiting both Officers and active members into our ranks. If you are interested in enlisting contact one of our Officers listed below!

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World News

Huge Axis Empire Locked

Writer: Supervisor TaikooStandard

This is the 3rd iteration of Alemannia, with the group originally being established in January 2020. Succeeding the first version of GAR was followed by a brief relaunch of the Greater Teutonic Realm (another group by Leutgard formed during Autumn 2019) and GAR V2. Leutgard following these two groups went into a hiatus, until Autumn 2020, releasing the map 'Iron Border'. Other maps during GAR V3 include Battle for Africa and Alpine Valley/Assault.

Alemannia minimalized its foreign relations with other WW2 groups, preferring instead to follow its 'One Realm Policy'. This policy aimed to unite all 'Germanic' groups in the WW2 sphere, stating they had all been 'infected' with homophobes and racists. This led to a large number of WW2 german groups being annexed into Alemannia, the most notable of these groups being the Greater Zusten Realm and the Federation of Prussia.

On the subject of war affairs, Alemannia V3 mostly focused on war with USM 1940s by SyntaxLeader, known for being motivated by money and greed. This also led to the Allied Supreme Council focusing on conflict with HorstKerovech and NDKE.

Alemannia's High Command have also been known for having alt accounts within TGWA. Current Rulersmarshal (head of the Rulersguard of GAR) Ellanher's alt was CuteBoy10001 whilst the Deputy Ruler of Alemannia Pandenulf's alt was Brockboy1999. Ellanher used his alt to collect intel and to discuss issues within the WW2 community whilst Pandenulf used some of this time on the group, openly admitting to using stolen assets from TGWA and using them for uniform concepts and gfx. Both of these alts have been dealt with and removed although it is unknown to the public of the Ascendancy how many alts are left.

This is the second time that Alemannia has been locked, the last time in late 2020. Leutgard and Alemannia's leadership expect the group to be unlocked by ROBLOX as it has been before but the aftermath is unknown and Leutgard may have to form another group.

Fremwell Group Dietsland Launches

Writer: Specialist HugoHarthur

Dietsland launched its map "Amsterdam" on March 7th 2021. A group owned by the notorious Fremwell Dynasty previously known for The Grand Carantanian State (defunct German axis group) and for holding officer positions in TGWA before being exiled for being friendly with the Richterians. Dietsland has participated in raids against TGWA and it's without doubt they will remain a hostile state or undergoing a state of neutrality until they are strong enough to be presentable with formal hostility.

Currently dealing with a long state of inactivity, the Fremwell Dynasty suffered a loss of many members and followers to the point where it would be a miracle if Dietsland became a functioning group even if funds weren't an issue. Dietsland currently consists of a civilian based group focusing on businesses and political parties with a lacking military. Foreign relations with the group are unknown but they have been known to assist groups hostile to the Ascendancy such as GBR and Lorraine with the current support of the Koppenhausens.

Only time will tell if the group lasts longer than its latest predecessor, however, activity has always been a problem when it comes to the Fremwell's. The toxicity of LFV is likely to overwhelm the group and corruption will be the downfall of a once prosperous deity.

Ascendancy Ally Shuts Down

Writer: Supervisor TaikooStandard

The Grand Principality of Nordland, a 1k member group, has shutdown. The Ascendancy and the Grand Principality formed an alliance on the 11th of April although activities between the two nations were non-existent. Nordland was also infamous for being a knockoff of the Principality of Kroneland, a 9k group operated by the Koppenhausens. Furthermore, the owner of the group (HectorRegelkrone) is known for making copies of popular Roblox WW2 groups.

A few weeks prior to the shutdown of Nordland, the group had relaunched their group with the map 'Sømmerest'. This map was made following the TGWA-Nordland Treaty, stating that using stolen assets was forbidden. However, Nordland failed to obey this article, using uniforms (from Teutonium) and hats (from Kroneland) made by other groups. Hector, founder of Nordland, is most likely going to form another group soon.

Although this was his biggest and longest project the group was plagued with problems such as funding, disloyalty (many 2ics have betrayed him) and freeranking which always plague his groups.

Vienna's 'Feldkirch' Gets Deleted

Writer: Supervisor TaikooStandard

The Duchy of Vienna 1950s' main game, Feldkirch, 1950 has been content deleted by ROBLOX. The group was first established during late 2019, meant to be a knockoff of the Principality of Alpenraum, a Koppenhausen project during the same year. Vienna and the Ascendancy have had a cold relationship, with the two groups adding each other on their enemies list.

Vienna claims to be an 'allied' 1950s group, however the group uses WW2 German uniforms and weapons while being postwar West Germany, to make this more believable, American uniforms were introduced to their military. To back up these claims, they have allied with crash562's USM 1940s in the past and currently they are allied with MaverickPuller's USM 1950s, who is currently at war with PeterPanzer's Soviet Union.

On the issue of foreign relations, Vienna is currently in a coalition with the Imperial State of the Hellerian Regime (another WW2 group). Vienna and Helleria used to be enemies with each other however due to the 'threat' of the Ascendancy the two allied, with a ceremony happening at Vienna's rally grounds. Furthermore the Ascendancy has recently overtaken Vienna in member count, with the vignette 'Train of Relevance' made to commemorate the event.

THE GRAND WESTERN MILITARY POLICE CORPS

The Military Police is the primary division involving the enforcement of law and discipline within the army. As the role models for all, it maintains order within its ranks while enforcing Military Law & Regulation. Dutifully handing out punishment to those who break these laws with their keen oversight on military owned complexes. To join the military police contact any of the following:

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Entertainment

Dababy Graffiti

Writer: Trainee The_gaming101

As the new city was released for The Grand Western Ascendancy to enjoy, suspicious markings have been spotted across town. Reports have shown various writings appear on several walls across town saying the same thing: “Dababy”.

These actions have been said to give mixed feelings, with some wanting to keep the graffiti as recent culture, whereas others want it removed as it shows a lack of care for the town and we shouldn’t let things like this happen without consequences.

Nobody knows who wrote the numerous scribbles, but as the sun falls and the moon rises, a voice can be heard every night calling out “Let’s Goooo” for extended periods of time. When these screams are heard, it’s as though another marking appears. Perhaps the individual or thing doing it will never be caught.

The Ladder Fallers

Writer: Staff
firewolfy989898

On the first day of the new town the military wandered around and tested things out like the new obby. They were given the challenge to try and complete it. Only one person was able to get to the other side on the first part of the obby. The high command was disappointed but Karolus was probably laughing at the soldiers. Many complained the obby was too hard, but to quote Karolus, “You asked for a harder obby, so i gave you an impossible obby”. Only a few have been able to do the full obby and among those only officers! Good job to the ones that made it. No one that is known completed the entire thing in one go so good luck trying it!

Furbarian Storm (The Big Storm)

Writer: Trainee Divisionairy

6 Hours ago, a large rain storm and a hurricane wreaked havoc on the town of Rocroi. The details of this horrible catastrophe are listed down below:

- Parts of the recruitment center were damaged. Mostly windows and parts of the roof were ripped off leading to 5 injuries.
- The military base got completely flooded, leading to the brick walls caving out from the pressure which caused 1 death and 3 injuries.
- Almost all of the trenches collapsed due to the rotten support beams weakening when wet forming large sinkholes killing 5 and injuring 12.
- Tree’s were ripped out of the ground and floated onto roads causing traffic to be completely halted injuring 4 people and killing 1.
- The expert training course was completely destroyed and is currently in shambles; one person died from falling off the tallest section of the course when the hurricane struck.
- Communication signals were blocked off for the duration of the storm leading to several communication issues.

This storm has had a huge impact on us lately, halting progress within the entire group. Our engineers are working around the clock to get the Military Base/HQ and other damaged facilities repaired. Our condolences go out to the families of the victims affected by this tragic storm.

Dangerous Flower

Writer: Supervisor RieVictrix

Two days ago, a man by the name of Joe M. went to get some flowers for his mother. He walked over to Rocroi's local flower shop but it was closed down for maintenance. He knew that the shop got most of its flowers from outside of the town, so he went there to pick some. When Joe finished picking flowers he headed back to the town. However after a couple of minutes he felt a sharp pain in his hands, and noticed that the flower had poisoned him. Before he could get back into town he passed out by the side of a road. Luckily for Joe, an officer passed by on a patrol and spotted him laying in a ditch by the road. The officer carried Joe into his jeep and sped back into town so that the hospital could treat him. Unfortunately the hospital couldn't find a cure and Joe later passed away while in a coma.

THE GRAND WESTERN MARINE CORPS

The Marines is a specialized fighting force that holds offensive raids and fun events. We have welcoming officers and active members, and have fun while also keeping up a good standard.

Hope to see you in the Marines!

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